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The Honorable Leonard Lance
Member, U.S. House of Representatives
23 Royal Road, Suite 101
Flemington, NJ 08822

Attention: (b) (6)

Dear Congressman Lance:

Thank you for your letter of March 22, 2011 on behalf of (b) (6) requesting deck logs submitted by the destroyer USS NEW (DD 818) for various periods during 1967. As Chief of Staff, Naval History and Heritage Command, I am responding on behalf of the Navy Congressional Liaison.

You will find enclosed the annual command history report submitted by USS NEW for 1967. Deck logs for Navy ships are held by the Naval History and Heritage Command for 30 years after which these records are forwarded to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) for permanent retention. If (b) (6) wishes to inquire about the existence and availability of deck logs submitted by USS NEW from 1967, he will need to contact NARA directly at the following address and phone number:

National Archives and Records Administration
Modern Military Records Branch (NWCTM)
8601 Adelphi Road
College Park, MD 20740-6001
Telephone: (301) 837-3501

If we can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely,

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Commander, U.S. Navy
Chief of Staff

Enclosure: 1. USS NEW 1967 Annual Command History Report